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A NUMBER OF NETWORK SUBSCRIBERS IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
USING ETHERNET PHYSICS, AND A CORRESPONDING COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM USING ETHERNET PHYSICS

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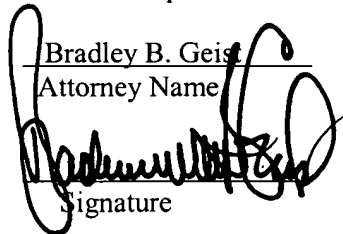
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the references relating to the above-mentioned application listed herein be made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of this reference and the PTO Form

1449 listing the attached document is enclosed. A copy of the English language abstract for the German reference is attached. No first office action on the merits has been received.

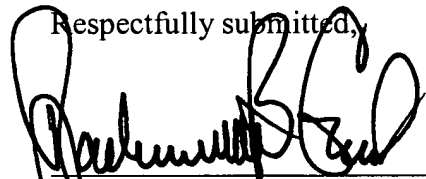
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Accordingly, consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) is respectfully requested in connection with the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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